

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

Charanjit S. Aulakh

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Paper filed on Sep. 7, 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-14 and 19-33.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

1. According to paper filed on Sep. 7, 2004, the applicants have amended claims 8 and 10-19 and furthermore, have added new claims 20-33.
2. Claims 1-33 are now pending in the application.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. The following amendment is pursuant to a telephone conversation with the applicant's attorney, Mr. Joseph Lucci on Nov. 16, 2004. The following changes have been made in claims:

Cancel claims 15-18.

In claim 1, page 2, for the values of variables R1-R4, R7-12, R14 and R15, last line, between either and Rp+1, insert ---an adjacent----

In claim 1, page 3, for the values of variables R21-R24, R27-R31 and R33-R35, last line, between either and Rq+1, insert ---an adjacent----

In claim 9, page 10, for the values of variables R1-R4, R7-12, R14 and R15, last line, between either and Rp+1, insert ---an adjacent----

In claim 9, page 11, for the values of variables R21-R24, R27-R31 and R33-R35, last line, between either and Rq+1, insert ---an adjacent----

In claim 11; page 12, line 1, after method of, delete ----treating --- and insert ---claim 10 wherein the said disease is----- and furthermore, lines 2-4, delete ---in a mammal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said mammal an effective amount of a compound of claim 1-----.

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In claim 12, page 12, line 1, after method of, delete ----treating --- and insert ---claim 10 wherein the said disease is----- and furthermore, lines 2-4, delete ---in a mammal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said mammal an effective amount of a compound of claim 1-----.

In claim 13, page 12, line 1, after method of, delete ----treating --- and insert ---claim 10 wherein the said disease is----- and furthermore, lines 1-3, delete ---in a mammal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said mammal an effective amount of a compound of claim 1-----.

In claim 14, page 12, line 1, after method of, delete ----treating --- and insert ---claim 10 wherein the said disease is----- and furthermore, lines 2-3, delete ---in a mammal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said mammal an effective amount of a compound of claim 1-----.

In claim 19, page 13, line 1, after method of, delete ----treating --- and insert ---claim 10 wherein the said disease is----- and furthermore, lines 1-3, delete ---in a mammal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said mammal an effective amount of a compound of claim 1-----.

In claim 22, page 14, for the values of variables R1-R4, R7-12, R14 and R15, last line, between either and R_{p+1} , insert ---an adjacent-----.

In claim 27, page 18, for the values of variables R1-R4, R7-12, R14 and R15, last line, between either and R_{p+1} , insert ---an adjacent-----.

In claim 28, page 22, for the values of variables R21-R24, R27-R31 and R33-R35, last line, between either and R_{q+1} , insert ---an adjacent-----.

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In claim 31, page 25, last line, after 36, insert ---a---.

In claim 32, page 26, last line, after 35, insert ---a---.

In claim 33, page 27, for the values of variables R21-R24, R27-R31 and R33-R35, last line, between either and Rq+1, insert ---an adjacent----.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-14 and 19-33, renumbered as claims 1-29, are allowed since the applicants have amended claims to overcome enablement and indefiniteness rejections and therefore, all rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph and second paragraph are now withdrawn.

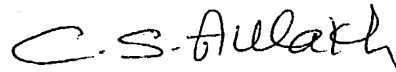
Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charanjit S. Aulakh whose telephone number is (571)272-0678. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cecilia Tsang can be reached on (571)272-0562. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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